



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
August 12, 2019, at noon
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Thomas Crye, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Mike Hughes, Tim Mason, Charlotte Peak, Kevin Raper, Howard Thompson, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, non voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Bobby Goins, Chairman Johnny Mull, Bill Winters

Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Milan Blake, Living Word Church Associate Pastor Neil Thomason prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to the Commission a resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to enter into a health services agreement amendment and extension agreement with QCHC of Tennessee, Inc. for an additional one (1) year term through August 31, 2020, to provide inmate health services for the Bradley County Jail and Workhouse and to add additional mental health services. Commissioner Blake placed the resolution on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioner Dennis Epperson had no report.

Commissioner Mike Hughes placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a motion to approve a litter grant budget amendment.

Commissioner Hughes placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a motion to approve a Highway Safety grant budget amendment.

Commissioner Hughes canceled the August 15, 2019, Emergency Services Committee meeting.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

Commissioner Thomas Crye placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a resolution to authorize the SPCA to seize and take into custody any dog found trespassing on the premises of another pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 44-8-408(j).

Commissioner Crye announced the Education Committee will meet at 11:00a.m. on August 19, 2019, in the Commission conference room.

Commissioner Crye placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a motion to approve the lease agreement to the Bradley County Board of Education for the former American Uniform property located at 2181 Parker Street, Cleveland, Tennessee.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a motion to approve the HCI Committee recommended 2019 HCI grant cycle timeline.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak requested Commissioner Crye consider pulling from the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda the resolution authorizing SPCA to seize and take into custody any dog found trespassing on the premises of another pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 44-8-408(j).

Commissioner Peak, referring to a recent news article, stated she enjoys a great relationship with all of the Commissioners and the County Mayor.

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

5th District

Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber had no report.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason provided the Commission with a 2018-2019 litter grant report: total county road miles 3,460.5; total state road miles 1,047; total pounds litter 413,360; total pounds recycled 7,410; dump sites 2; citations issued 35; court cases 11; warnings 62; and convictions 12.

Commissioner Erica Davis invited Commissioner Crye to attend the August 28, 2019, SPCA Board of Directors meeting.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper voiced concern with the back to school traffic along Georgetown Road.

Commissioner Raper offered prayers for the family of Liz Turner and noted the community lost a special person.

AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Davis introduced Phillip Shippey, Cathy Barrett, and Scott Humberd to discuss plans for Freedom Park. Shippey reported the comprehensive plan with a cost of \$207,626 includes a pavilion with restroom facilities, paved access, playground, and nature exploration area. Barrett explained through a fiscal sponsorship fund Freedom Park is operating as a non-profit under the umbrella of the Community Foundation. Barrett announced approximately \$64,000 has been raised for the project. Scott Humberd reported United Way's day of action 2018 and 2019 provided labor on the property. Humberd thanked the current supporters of Freedom Park and invited the public to also support the park.

Commissioner Blake reported 2020 census recruiting is going on now and suggested anyone interested to apply for a position at 2020census.gov/jobs.

Bradley County Trustee Mike Smith presented his annual report to the Commission.

Commissioner Crye placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a resolution to rezone from Forestry/Agricultural/Residential (FAR) district to General Commercial (C2) district property located at 6839 Georgetown Road NW and identified by tax map 018 parcel 015.00.

Commissioner Crye placed on the August 19, 2019, voting session agenda a resolution to rezone from Rural Commercial (C1) district to General Industrial (I1) district property located at 1108 Lois Street SE and identified by tax map 058P group E parcel 018.00.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Director of Bradley County Schools Dr. Linda Cash presented to the Commission and the Mayor Bradley Central High School complimentary athletic passes for the 2019-2020 season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Next meeting – voting session, August 19, at noon, Courthouse
- *Chamber Coffee – tomorrow, 8:30a.m., Bradley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center
- *Road Committee – tomorrow, noon, Commission conference room
- *Education Committee – August 19, 11:00a.m., Commission conference room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.